corresponding periods since 1987-88 are as follows:—

(Rs. in crores)

Years	Customs	Excise*
April, 87-February, 88	12331.31	14596.52
April, 88-February, 89	14149.34	16493.46
April, 89-February, 90	15861.93	19516.62
April, 90-February, 91	18245.79	21394.45
April, 91-February, 92	19246.74	24724.62

*Exclusive of cesses not collected by Deptt. of Revenue.

(d) All possible steps are being taken to maximise revenue collections.

State Finance Corporation in the Country

4563. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: SHRI P. UPENDRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of State Finance Corporation in the country and how many of them are sick at present;

(b) what are the reasons for their sickness and steps taken by Government to make them viable; and

(c) what is the number of units that have been assisted by State Finance Corporations during the period from 1980 to 1991?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) has reported that out of 18 State Financial Corporations (SFCs) in the country, none of the SFCs has a negative networth, as on March 31, 1991. Seven SFCs can, however be deemed to be financially weak, based on a weighted average index of their overall financial performance on the basis of criteria relating to return on equity, recovery ratio, capital adequacy, overdue affected port-folio and plough back. An Action plan for the revitalisation of SFCs, *inter-alia* envisaging restructuring of top management of SFCs recapitalisation of SFCs having low capital adequacy, requiring SFCs to follow prudential norms in their business operations, upgradation of their accounting policies and standards, and reorganising the resources pattern of SFCs for their viable growth has been drawn up by the IDBI and its implementation is likely to assist in improving the viability of the financially weak SFCs.

(c) IDBI has reported that 3,88,993 units have been assisted by SFCs during the period 1979-80 to 1990-91.

Criminal cases filed for fraudulent transactions

4564. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a criminal case has been filed against the officers of Indian Overseas Bank and Twentieth Century Foods, Singapore and its officers, M/s. Rajan Pillai Associates for fraudulent transactions during October, 1990;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what action has been taken thereon; and

(d) whether there are any other cases or charges against M/s. Rajan Pillai Associates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) It has been reported by the Indian Overseas Bank that they have not filed a criminal case against their own officers in regard to advances given to M/s. Twentieth Century Foods, Singapore.

As regards the information relating to the individual clients, it may be mentioned that in accordance with the Statutes governing public sector banks and customs and usages prevalent amongst bankers, banks do not disclose information relating to their individual constituents.